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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date: February 1, 1979

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STAT To:

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Executive Secretary
DCI Security Committee

From: *DR* David Ryan, Security Officer .

Subject: SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION

Reference is made to the memorandum to the Director, FBI, from Mr. Robert W. Gambino, Chairman of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) Security Committee (SECOM) dated September 7, 1978 (reference SECOM-D-366), requesting assistance for the creation of a control file for adverse security information relating to the disapprovals of candidates for access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

As you are aware, I have discussed this proposal with FBI officials and by memorandum dated December 12, 1978, to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, requested concurrence for its implementation.

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, from Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, with attachments, recommending such a control file not be established at the FBI in that to do so could create Privacy Act obstacles and also because it would appear more logical for establishment of such a file with the DCI, his staff, or the Central Intelligence Agency.

In the event you desire this matter to be further pursued with the Department of Justice or if the FBI can lend further support to the objective of your proposal, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

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